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TAGS: PINS, BL

SUBJ: SOCIAL DEMOCRATS CALL FOR ELECTIONS

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1. FOLLOWING ON THE HEELS OF THE CALL LAST WEEK BY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS FOR ELECTIONS ( LA PAZ 3180), ANOTHER " OUT" GROUP, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY ( PSD), ISSUED A PUBLIC STATEMENT MAY 31 CALLING FOR ELECTIONS. THE PSD STATES ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE RECENT CRITICISMS OF THE FPN BY EX- COMMANDER IN CHIEF ZENTENO, AND ACCUSES THE FPN OF " NEPOTISM, CORRUPTION AND INEFFICIENCY". IT SAYS THE SOLUTION FOR BOLIVIA IS A RETURN TO A CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. COMMENT: THE PSD, CONSERVATIVE IN OUTLOOK, IS ONE OF BOLIVIA' S MORE INSIGNIFICANT PARTIES . IT WAS FORMED DURING THE BARRIENTOS' YEARS AND HAS NEVER AMASSED A FOLLOWING. WHAT IS SIGNIFICANT IS THAT IT IS THE SECOND  
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POLITICAL PARTY TO CALL PUBLICLY FOR ELECTIONS SINCE  
ZENTENO'S ATTACK ON THE FPN. AS WE REPORTED EARLIER, WE  
OBSERVE NO DESIRE FOR ELECTIONS BY THE MORE IMPORTANT  
SECTORS OF BOLIVIA SOCIETY; HOWEVER, CONTINUED AGITATION  
BY THESE LESS SIGNIFICANT PARTIES MAY WELL CREATE THE  
NEED FOR SOME PUBLIC DEBATE AND OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ON  
THE QUESTION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.  
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